

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 14 and ending at page 12, line 2, with the following paragraph:

For one embodiment, if the motion detector 312 is on the remote site, it is used for discovering camera failures. In that case, if the motion ~~director~~detector 312 has determined that the image is unchanging, over a period, it notifies the heartbeat logic 310, and the heartbeat logic 310 sends an indicator that the camera is still functioning. For one embodiment, the heartbeat logic 310 sends a compressed version of the image and a time stamp. For another embodiment, the heartbeat logic 310 sends only a time stamp. For yet another embodiment, the heartbeat logic 310 may send as little as a single bit, indicating that the camera is functional. The size of the data sent by heartbeat logic 310 is much smaller ~~that~~than the size of the full image. Thus, this saves bandwidth.